

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (c) No, Sir.

(b) and (d) Does not arise.

Committee on CSIR

1834. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up any Committee to examine the working of all research institution under CSIR in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Reserved posts for SC/ST/OBC

1835. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA :

SHRI RAM NAIK :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the category-wise percentage of scheduled caste, scheduled tribes and backward class employees out of Government employees working in different departments of the country;

(b) the details of vacancies in these categories in different departments as on 31st December, 1996 State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b) Information regarding number of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes including those of State Governments etc. is not centrally maintained. However, information in

respect of SC/ST employees in the Central Government as on 1.1.94 is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) Vacancies reserved for different categories in the Central Government are filled up as per existing instructions. The Government has also been launching Special Recruitment Drives since 1989 for filling up backlog of vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Statement

Representation of SC/ST in Central Government services as on 1.1.1994

Group	SC%	ST%
A	10.24	2.92
B	12.06	2.81
C	15.73	5.38
D	20.46	6.15
(Excl. Sweepers		
Sweepers	49.06	6.90
Total	16.90	5.48
(Excl. Sweepers)		

[English]

IDSMT Scheme

1836. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the cities/towns in Karnataka selected/developed under the IDSMT Scheme together with the total amount spend on each of them;

(b) whether some foreign countries have also provided assistance for the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) From 1979-80 till 28.2.97, 73 towns in Karnataka State have been covered under the IDSMT Scheme and Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 2065.86 lakhs released to the State Government. The State Government have reported an expenditure of Rs. 1933.39 lakhs. Detail are enclosed as Statement.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement			
Towns in Karnataka State covered under the IDSMT scheme, Central Assistance Released and Expenditure Reported (from 1979-80 to 28-2-1997)			
Sl. No.	Name of Town	Central Assistance Released	Expenditure Reported
			(Rupees in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Hassan	40.000	83.030
2.	Chitradurga	51.055	115.480
3.	Tumkur	54.917	111.830
4.	Raichur	36.280	58.330
5.	Hospet	24.800	29.870
6.	Channapatna	44.939	77.760
7.	Kanakpura	35.980	55.320
8.	Magadi	32.480	81.030
9.	Humnabad	38.290	57.460
10.	Holenarsipur	36.500	66.480
11.	Sagar	42.950	87.115
12.	Sahapur	53.550	148.826
13.	Jamkhandi	36.410	58.680
14.	Khushal Nagar	25.860	49.380
15.	Ranibennur	38.850	51.820
16.	Karkala	23.500	33.480
17.	Chikkaballapur	33.000	55.220
18.	Ramanagaram	46.000	51.110
19.	Sirsi	30.000	33.750
20.	Harihar	36.000	21.180
21.	Sindhanur	37.000	49.950
22.	Kollegal	34.000	39.540
23.	Gokak	22.000	36.030
24.	Basayakalyan	15.000	10.470
25.	Kolar	18.000	25.520
26.	Udupi	17.500	32.570
27.	Shikaripur	18.000	28.520
28.	Malavalli	10.000	18.080
29.	Rabakavi Banahatti	10.000	11.790

1	2	3	4
30.	Dandeli	20.000	36.000
31.	Chintamani	46.000	82.640
32.	Chikmagalur	20.000	20.610
33.	Tiptur	20.000	4.980
34.	Gowribidanur	20.000	26.650
35.	Badami	28.000	38.530
36.	Gurumitkal	16.000	18.980
37.	Soundatti	20.000	2.100
38.	Byadgi	12.000	15.450
39.	Karwar	20.000	10.460
40.	Bidar	17.000	3.350
41.	Haveri	14.000	5.100
42.	Bellary	85.000	57.140
43.	Madhugiri	12.000	-
44.	K.R. Nagar	11.000	-
45.	Ilkal	22.000	-
46.	Nippani	30.000	12.42
47.	Doddaballapur	25.000	-
48.	Bailhongal	25.000	-
49.	Mudalgi	25.000	10.00
50.	Mulbagal	22.000	-
51.	Lingasugur	22.000	-
52.	Mandyya	57.000	-
53.	Bijapur	41.000	-
54.	Laxmeshwar	20.000	-
55.	Shiggaon	10.000	-
56.	Savanur	19.000	-
57.	Gadag-Betgeri	55.000	-
58.	Kottur	12.000	9.00
59.	Malur	24.000	-
60.	Shorapur	19.000	-
61.	Kundapur	23.000	-
62.	Sidlaghatta	10.000	-
63.	Arasikere	27.000	-
64.	Hunsur	28.000	-

1	2	3	4
65.	Gajendragad	30.000	-
66.	Sira	30.000	-
67.	Bangarpet	22.000	-
68.	Koppal	30.000	-
69.	Kadur	28.000	-
70.	Holenarasipura	30.000	-
71.	Chincholi	16.000	-
72.	Muddebahal	30.000	-
73.	Harapanahally	30.000	-
Total		2065.86	1933.39

Development of N.C.R.

1837. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a need to make faster development of the National Capital Region (NCR);

(b) if so, the provision made for NCR in Ninth Plan;

(c) whether the Government propose to implement any other plan for development of NCR; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Madam. In order to reduce the population pressure on National Capital Territory of Delhi and to achieve a balanced harmonised development of the entire NCR through dispersal of population and economic activities, a Regional Plan has been drawn up by the NCR planning Board. This plan is being implemented by the participating States of NCR through a set of policies and programmes aimed at the development of selected towns and complexes in the region to facilitate the proposed decongestion of Delhi.

(b) For achieving these objectives, the investments needed during the 9th Plan period have been estimated to be about Rs. 26000 crores. These estimates prepared by a sub-group set up by the Planning Commission are a prelude to the overall economic, planning exercise for various sectors of the economy, to be finally concluded by the Planning Commission for the 9th Plan and therefore no final allocations have been firmed up yet for the NCR.

(c) and (d) No other plans are under consideration of Government for the development of NCR.

[Translation]

NTPC

1838. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Consultancy Wing of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has secured any International turnkey contracts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which those projects are expected to be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of International Turnkey Contracts secured by the Consultancy Wing of National Thermal Power Corporation are given below :

Name of the Contract	Date of Order	Contract Value
1. 400/132 KV Transmission System at Dubai of M/s. Dubai Electricity & Water Authority.	January, 1991	US\$ 17.756 Million
2. 2 Nos. 132 KV GIS Sub-stations at Dubai of M/s. Dubai Electricity & Water Authority.	January, 1994	UAE Dh. 44.47 Million
3. 21 Nos. 132/66/33 KV Sub-stations in Nepal of M/s. Nepal Electricity Authority	October, 1993	US\$ 5.317 Million + Nepales Rs. 60.30 Million

(c) The first two projects have been commissioned. As regards the third contract, 18 out of 21 sub-stations have already been commissioned. The remaining three are likely to be commissioned by June, 1997.

Pipeline Project

1839. SHRI ANANT GUDH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Essar, Reliance Petro join hands for pipeline project' appearing in the 'Economic times' on February 5, 1997;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to clear this project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (c) Regarding the news item for laying a product